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: EVENT CONTROL DEVICE AND DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITH TRAVERSE, AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of June 2, 2005, in which the one-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from July 2, 2005 to October 3, 2005 (October 2, 2005 being a Sunday) by a request for a three-month extension of time and payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Invention II, directed to a high level application control, defined by claims 34-47. In addition, Applicants submit an amendment canceling elected claims 34-47 and submitting new claims 48-50 that better define the presently claimed invention. Applicants submit that new claims 48-50 fall within elected Invention II.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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